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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert GARFIELD et al.

Serial No.: 09/121,849

Filed: July 24, 1998

Examiner: Herbert J. Lilling

Group Art Unit: 1651

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Title: TREATMENT OF PREECLAMPSIA TOXEMIA AND PRETERM LABOR
WITH COMBINATION OF PROGESTATIONAL AGENT AND A NITRIC
OXIDE SYNTHASE SUBSTRATE AND/OR DONOR

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.313(c)(2), AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

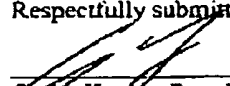
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SIR:

Applicants request the withdrawal of the application from issue under MPEP § 1.313(c)(2) and the continued examination of the application. The attached statement for the Examiner's consideration is the submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$130 under § 1.17(h), and the RCE Fee of \$750 and any other fees associated with this petition or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,


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